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Anne FOURNILLIER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE	)	
POLYPROTEIN NS3/NS4 AND THE	)	
POLYPEPTIDE NS5B OF HCV,	)	
EXPRESSION VECTORS INCLUDING	)	
THE CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC	)	
SEQUENCES AND THEIR	)	
THERAPEUTIC USE (As Amended)	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: